

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the third full paragraph on page 19 with the following amended paragraph:

--Rendering of the border and background may be performed automatically by the system (i.e., does not involve user code), and uses a per-UI component decoration object which may be theme-, UI class-, and style- specific. The decoration ~~objet~~ object can be shared between instances of the same UI class, and gets set during the initialization of the UI via a configured theme object, which is a decoration factory.--